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FROM SHELTON

SUBJECT ART 352 ACCIDENT

1. LATE 1 NOVEMBER DETERMINED THROUGH LOCAL T33 RECON FLIGHT OVER SALVAGE AREA THAT [REDACTED] SALVAGE OPERATIONS WERE NOT IN PROGRESS. HAD BEEN ASSURED BY [REDACTED] (LATE SATURDAY NIGHT) [REDACTED] WOULD BE ON SIGHT AND OPERATING 31 OCT AND SUBSEQUENT PER AGREEMENT BETWEEN [REDACTED] GEN [REDACTED] WAS APPARENTLY ASTOUNDED WHEN [REDACTED] INFORMED HIM THAT NOTHING APPEARED UNDER WAY TODAY. AFTER CHECKING WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS INFORMED THAT SOMETHING HAD GONE AFOUL WITH INTERNAL PRIORITIES [REDACTED] AND THEY HAD WORKED ON SOME OTHER PRIORITY PROJECT OVER THE WEEK END AND NOT COMMENCED SALVAGE PER AGREEMENT OF 29 AND 30 OCT. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE HAD [REDACTED] REVIEW PLANS AND INTENTIONS FOR TOMORROW AND SUBSEQUENT AND AGAIN ASSURED THAT [REDACTED] WOULD START WORKING TOMORROW (2 NOV). WILL KEEP DAILY T33 RECON OVER AREA TO MONITOR SALVAGE

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OPERATION. ALSO ASKED [] IF HE THOUGHT THAT GETTING []

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OR SOME OTHER HIGHER AUTHORITY IN THE ACT WOULD GET THINGS

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MOVING WITH [] AND I BELIEVE HE RELATED THIS THOUGHT

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WITH [] IN LAST TELECON TODAY.

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3. FOR [] WILL GIVE YOU STATUS REPORT MID DAY TOMORROW

AND IF IT APPEARS THAT POLITICAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED WITH

HIGHER AUTHORITY I WILL SO REQUEST AT THAT TIME.

4. FOR HQ: REQUEST YOU CONTINUE GETTING THE [] DIVERS

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PROCESSED FOR IMMEDIATE MOVEMENT TO AREA IF NECESSITY DICTATES

WITHIN NEXT TWO OR THREE DAYS. WILL ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

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